



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm temperatures, along with rainstorms occurred throughout the State during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 96 percent last week to 94 percent. Statewide, barley planted was at 95 percent complete, with 43 percent of the crop emerged. Beaver County reports noted farmers were busy planting corn. Statewide, corn planted was 50 percent complete, with 8 percent emerged. Winter wheat headed was at 12 percent complete. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs moved to pasture were at 46 percent and 56 percent, respectively. Farm flock ewes lambled and range flock ewes lambled were at 95 percent and 73 percent, respectively. Farm flock and range flock sheep shorn were at 95 percent and 80 percent complete, respectively. Snowpack in Utah, according to Natural Resources Conservation Service as of May 28, 2024, was 234 percent measured as percent of median snowfall.

Hay and roughage supplies were reported 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus, compared with 13 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were reported as 75 percent adequate and 25 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 10 percent fair, 76 percent good, and 14 percent excellent, compared with 15 percent fair, 67 percent good, and 18 percent excellent last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	95	92	NA	NA
Emerged	43	34	66	NA
Corn				
Planted	50	49	67	69
Emerged	8	7	32	36
Winter Wheat				
Headed	12	8	4	16
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture	46	41	66	74
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled – farm flock	95	90	94	NA
Ewes lambled – range flock	73	68	83	NA
Moved to pasture	56	52	70	83
Sheep shorn – farm flock	95	93	93	NA
Sheep shorn – range flock	80	76	86	NA

NA – not available
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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	5.0	7.0	6.6	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	1	3	11
Short.....	2	3	19	28
Adequate.....	77	70	61	53
Surplus.....	17	26	17	8
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	1	2	9
Short.....	7	4	14	29
Adequate.....	75	71	66	55
Surplus.....	15	24	18	7

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	2	--	1	1
Poor.....	2	--	4	4
Fair.....	18	22	22	24
Good.....	76	67	58	60
Excellent.....	2	11	15	11
Other hay				
Very poor.....	3	--	1	2
Poor.....	3	--	3	6
Fair.....	14	10	30	26
Good.....	77	82	59	56
Excellent.....	3	8	7	10
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	5	--	3	8
Poor.....	8	--	8	19
Fair.....	23	28	26	30
Good.....	62	65	57	34
Excellent.....	2	7	6	9
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	3	--	6	4
Poor.....	6	2	9	21
Fair.....	14	12	32	34
Good.....	74	75	44	32
Excellent.....	3	11	9	9
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	2	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	1	1	1
Fair.....	10	9	27	21
Good.....	77	73	60	69
Excellent.....	8	17	12	9
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	2	--	3	3
Fair.....	10	12	43	27
Good.....	79	70	43	60
Excellent.....	9	18	10	10

NA – not available

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